## **CHAPTER NO. 265**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2111**

By Representatives Fowlkes, Coleman, Sontany, Montgomery, Newton, Overbey, McCord, Maddox

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2070

## **By Senators Norris, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5, relative to juvenile offenses.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a)(2), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, rape, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, rape, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-137(a)(1)(B), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(b)(2), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-154(b)(2), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-415(c)(1)(A), is amended by inserting the language "rape of a child," following the words "first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape,".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-103(5)(B), is amended by inserting, following the words "Sexual battery under § 39-13-505;" the language "Rape of a child under § 39-13-522;" as an appropriately numbered subsection and by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 16, 2005

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR